

LOUISIANA HEALTHCARE DATABASES

Follow-Up to the 8/13/13 Webinar

Louisiana Department of Health & Hospitals

Robert Starszak
Public Health Epidemiologist

TODAY'S AGENDA

- * Introduction
- * Updates
 - * Data-Specifications Manual
 - * Timeline
 - * Ambulatory-Surgery (AS) Revenue Codes
- * Rulemaking
- * Vendor Selection
- * Questions and Answers

UPDATES

DATA-SPECIFICATIONS MANUAL

Timeline

- * September 20, 2013 – Manual to be released along with Notice of Intent of the Health Care Data Reporting Rule
- * Reminders on revisions:
 - * Annual according to NUBC / ANSI/ASC X12 implementation schedules.
 - * Exception if state or federal law mandates immediate changes.
 - * DHH Health Data Panel will review suggested new data elements and recommend changes to the Secretary for implementation.

DATA-SPECIFICATIONS MANUAL

AS Revenue Codes

- * Two new codes added:
 - * 0760 (Specialty Services – General Classification)
 - * 0762 (Specialty Services – Observation Hours)

- * Any of the following CPT/HCPCS codes must also be reported with Revenue Code 0760:
 - * 99217-99220 (hospital observation services)
 - * 99234-99236 (observation or inpatient care services (including admission and discharge services))
 - * G0378 (hospital observation service)
 - * G0379 (direct admission of patient for hospital observation care)

DATA-SPECIFICATIONS MANUAL

AS Revenue Codes (continued)

- * Additions based on feedback received on AS specifications and consultation with national partners.
- * From a public-health standpoint, important for DHH to collect.
- * Observation at an AS facility marks a shift from IP stays.

DATA-SPECIFICATIONS MANUAL

AS Revenue Codes (continued)

Revenue Code	Category	Sub Category
0360	Operating Room Services	General Classification
0361	Operating Room Services	Minor Surgery
0362	Operating Room Services	Organ Transplant, Other than Kidney
0367	Operating Room Services	Kidney Transplant
0369	Operating Room Services	Operating Room Services
0480	Cardiology	General Classification
0481	Cardiology	Cardiac Catheter Lab
0482	Cardiology	Stress Test
0483	Cardiology	Echocardiology
0489	Cardiology	Other Cardiology
0490	Ambulatory Surgery	General Classification
0499	Ambulatory Surgery	Other Ambulatory Surgery Care
0750	Gastrointestinal Services	General Classification
0760	Specialty Services	General Classification
0762	Specialty Services	Observation Hours
0790	Extra-Corporeal Shock Wave	General Classification

RULEMAKING

Timeline

- * September 20, 2013 – Notice of Intent (NOI) for the Rule will be published in the *Louisiana Register*. Public-comment period begins.
 - * DHH will formally respond to comments only if they are submitted in writing.
 - * Once the NOI is published, a copy will be posted in the DHH Data Reporting page.
 - * Information on a public hearing will be included in the NOI.
- * October 30, 2013 – All written comments on the NOI must be submitted to DHH by 4:30 PM.

VENDOR SELECTION

- * Requirements are being put together to be shared with potential vendors.
- * A Request for Information will be released as soon as possible.
- * The vendor solution to be chosen will:
 - * take into account concerns on feasibility
 - * meet expectations of project partners and national standards

FOR MORE INFORMATION

<http://www.dhh.la.gov/DataReporting>

Robert Starszak

Public Health Epidemiologist

Department of Health & Hospitals

(225) 342-7439: Office

(225) 342-8514: Fax

Robert.Starszak@la.gov

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS